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Two time dried roses, side by side,
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Whence came the one I have quite forgot—
Some passing fancy's sudden and hot,
That flickered but to die.

The other—ah, what a little thing
Can stir to the depths these hearts of ours!
It is given back to the hour of bliss
When Psyche gave with her first sweet kiss
This dearest of earthly flowers.

I will buy a shrine for my treasure rare,
Some dainty casket, jeweled and rich,
And I'll lay it within—if I have the power—
But I're pondered here for at least an hour,
And I can't tell which is which.
—Gertrude Halladay in Cincinnati Enquirer.

TWO TRAVELERS.

If one were to seek the site of the Red Lion that stood on the Harlem road over a century ago, he could no more discover it than he could the snow that fell at the date of which we write.

The Red Lion was an inn kept by a jolly old Hollander named Peter Steen, and directly opposite was the only grocery store on that part of the island, and this was presided over by Peter's brother, Helst. The brothers were very dissimilar in temperament and appearance. Peter weighed over 200 pounds, was a hard drinker, inveterate smoker and a great talker. Helst was of small stature, weighing only 100 and some odd pounds, and he never drank spirituous liquors nor used tobacco in any form. Neither was he of a loquacious turn. Silent and meditative, he weighed out his sugar and tea to his customers, took their hard money, put it safely away, and grew richer each year than his laughing, rollicking brother Peter.

Every evening, after the store was closed, Helst invariably went across the way, and the brothers, taking chairs, would, when the season permitted, sit in front of the tavern under the trees and converse, while Peter's son, Dyke, attended the bar.

It was the latter part of the summer, when the brothers were seated in their accustomed places, that a couple of strangers were driven to the inn, and, alighting, requested accommodations. Peter slowly took his pipe from his mouth and shouted for Dyke.

"Go yourself," said Helst, in an undertone. "You'll never become rich if you turn these matters over to others. You must mend your ways, brother, and not put the care of the house on Dyke. Come, be stirring." And he gave Peter a gentle shake.

The latter laughed, and, arising, went forward to attend to the wants of his guests. A small trunk and two shotguns were the only baggage the travelers possessed, and these were carried to the inn and the strangers assigned a room, and while their supper was being prepared Peter resumed his seat by his brother.

"Do they seem like persons of means?" inquired Helst.

"How can I tell?" replied Peter. "They went to their chamber without taking a drink."

"If I had examined their faces," continued Helst, "I think I should be able to determine their quality. Your business is not the kind to enable you to discover the depths of your customers' pockets. Ah, Peter, I fear you never will accumulate a large fortune!"

"Well, Dyke may if I don't," replied the brother. "He's like you, Helst—he turns a penny over twice before taking it to see if it is good."

"Dyke is a prudent lad," said Helst. "He may turn out well if he continues to be so cautious. Brother, we have to be wary in this world."

"Thank heaven, there'll be no occasion for it in the next!" replied Peter. And he laughed and blew great clouds of smoke in Helst's face.

"It's a nasty practice," cried the brother, coughing and moving a little apart, so as to be out of the reach of Peter's pipe.

"It's a great consolation sometimes," replied Peter.

"It's a great waste of money. How much do you spend in tobacco?"

"How should I know?" replied Peter in surprise. "I never kept account."

"Try it," remarked Helst dryly.

Just then a couple of shots made Helst Steen bounce in his seat.

"It's only the travelers discharging their guns," said Peter.

"I must go," replied Helst. "Good night." And the brothers separated.

Peter Steen found his guests to be quiet but eccentric Englishmen, who seemed to take the world easy and paid liberally for all they ordered.

"What in the world can they want here?" inquired Helst. "Why don't they go to the city?"

"I'm sure I don't know," replied Peter, "and as they pay in honest money I care not how long they tarry."

"They may be robbers," suggested the timid Helst.

"So they may," responded Peter, "but they haven't robbed me, and as they are not sharp enough for you I don't see why we should complain."

Fall deepened into winter, and the strangers still sojourned at the Red Lion. They went out gunning frequently, and when they remained indoors they read incessantly the newspapers that came from England.

"I have it," exclaimed Helst one evening to his brother. "They are refugees from justice, and they read the newspapers to discover what efforts are being made to effect their capture."

Peter laughed boisterously.

"All Englishmen spend a great deal of their lives in reading newspapers," he replied. "It's a characteristic of the nation. They are great readers, just as we Dutch are great smokers."

"I hope you may be correct," responded Helst, "but I don't like these persons hanging about here for no object."

"They may have an object," suggested Peter. "They know best."

"But I'd like to know too."

"Perhaps you'd better ask them," replied the practical Peter.

"My doors are double barred," muttered Helst as he moved away.

During the winter the strangers ate, drank, were merry, sat up late at night in their room and paid their bills punctually. Peter Steen grew to like them vastly. Spring came warm and balmy, and the strangers seemed to welcome it. One day the elder of the two came to Peter Steen and said:

"Landlord, we fancy your place very much. It is quiet and healthy. Your table is excellent, but we don't altogether like your rooms. Suppose you allow us to erect an addition to your house. It shall cost you nothing. We wish an apartment that looks out on the garden, and here, just by this wall, which is all tumbling down, by the way, we'll build you a snug apartment."

Peter opened his eyes very wide at this proposition, and at once consented. Then he hastened to Helst and told him what had occurred.

"It is the strangest thing I ever heard," remarked the brother. "Peter, those men must either be fools or crazy. I think they are fools."

"And I should be a fool, too, if I refused to have my property improved at their expense," replied the other.

Helst scratched his head and appeared perplexed.

"And I really can make nothing of it," he said.

Very soon mechanics began to bring lumber, and in due time a pretty frame structure, with two rooms, arose at the rear of the inn. One side of it was directly against the wall of the garden. Peter was happy. The Englishmen's gold flowed into his coffers, and all went well.

One night, when the brothers sat together, Helst said:

"I've been talking to old Adam Klomp, and he tells me that about 60 years ago an eccentric or crazy Englishman built a large house where the Red Lion now stands. Nobody liked him, and few knew anything about his history. He got into some trouble with the king's officers and left the place suddenly. Soon afterward the house was burned down. I never could comprehend these English. They are the queerest people in the world."

"They pay well," laughed Peter, slapping his pocket. "They pay well, Helst."

July came, and the weather was delightful, but for some singular freak the Englishmen staid a great deal in their rooms. Once Peter came upon them suddenly and caught them intently examining a map or diagram which they had spread on the table.

"Ah, ha!" he muttered. "They are surveyors. Doubtless they came to purchase land. How foolish my brother Helst was with his suspicions."

But what bothered Peter the most was that the strangers were up burning his candles late into the night. Everybody else was in bed. What were they doing up like owls?

All at once the strangers began to take drives. They wouldn't go out together, but would take turns, one always remaining at home. These things continued for several weeks.

When this was told Helst, he had a new source of perplexity.

"They certainly are fools!" he exclaimed. "Who but fools would sit up late summer nights, doing nothing, and go driving about the country without a companion? Peter, these men may have wealth, but they certainly have no brains."

At length there came a variation to the monotony. Both the strangers went out to drive together one morning. Night came, but they did not return. Peter smoked his pipe and meditated at their absence, and Helst scratched his head for a thought.

Two, three, four days went by, but the strangers returned not, and no one about the country could give any information concerning them.

Finally, when a week had elapsed, it was determined to break open the door of their room. With all forms of law this was accomplished. And, lo, beside the garden wall was a great hole in the earth! On the table lay a letter addressed to Peter Steen, from the strangers, informing him that years before one of their number had lived on the spot and buried a large sum of gold in an old chest by this garden wall. Immediately after he was obliged to flee the country. They found some papers in England which accurately described the spot where the treasure was concealed, and they had come and built the addition to the house over the spot, and thus possessed themselves of what really belonged to them.

"In consideration of your kindness," they wrote, "we leave you the hole, hoping you may long live to smoke your pipe in peace."

Helst looked at the hole, and then at Peter, as he remarked:

"They were not fools, after all."

Peter took a long breath and smiled. He could not laugh just then, for a sort of consciousness that he had been outwitted made him unusually quiet. He walked into his inn, and, sitting down in a chair, said:

"And I've been living on a gold mine all the time and didn't know it!"—Exchange.

He Wondered.

The Atlanta Constitution says that in one of his visits to Atlanta, Hamlin Garland, the novelist, was talking to Joel Chandler Harris on literary topics, and he had a good deal to say about writers getting away from "the soil." "I was born to the soil," he said, "and I shall stick to it till I die!" There was a rural visitor present who did not know Garland, but the repeated reference to "the soil" interested him. He followed the western author with his eyes as he went down in the elevator, and then, looking thoughtfully out of the window, said, "I wonder how many bales er cotton he makes ter the acre?"

Tenacious.

Teacher (about to expatiate on the virtues of the dog)—Now, children, can you tell me the animal which is capable of the greatest attachment to man?

The Brightest Boy In the Class—I know; the leech.—New York Tribune

An Awful Disappointment.

One Sunday morning a poor man dressed in his Sunday best, having trudged all the way from Boston, entered the church at Newburyport and took a seat near the pulpit. Presently the service began, and the preacher had not been speaking long before the visitor from Boston began to show signs of excitement. As the sermon proceeded his body swayed backward and forward, his eyes glittered strangely, and at length he fell in a fit on the floor. Two deacons of the church carried him outside, laid him down on the church green, unfastened his collar and dashed water upon him while he writhed and rolled on the earth.

At last the man recovered his senses and was asked what ailed him. "Oh, such powerful preaching!" said he. "I had heard before of men going into fits under Whitfield's preaching, but I never supposed it would double me up so."

"But," said one of the deacons, "that was not Mr. Whitfield preaching, but only a nearby minister substituting for him this morning."

At this point the Boston man became mad clear through.

"What!" he said. "Have I walked 50 miles, spoiled my best suit of clothes and had fits and never heard Mr. Whitfield after all? Well, I'll be goldarned if that isn't the worst sell I ever had!"—New York Recorder.

The Firm's Entertaining Friend.

In the employ of a large wholesale mercantile house of this city is a man whose official title is "entertainer," and he is down on the pay roll as such. His connection with the firm is not generally known. If it were much of his usefulness would be gone. His salary is large, he lives at one of the big hotels, he knows everybody, has a variety of accomplishments, and is one of the pleasantest men to meet in this city.

He poses as a friend of the several members of the firm and when a prospective placer of a large order appears he drops into the office and an introduction follows. The merchant ask if it would be too much trouble to show Mr. So-and-so about, and the entertainer replies that it would be a great pleasure. Then follows a dinner at the club, introdu[illegible]men[illegible]dine Bates went to the perha[illegible]ast Thursday, where behin[illegible]friends and doing lows[illegible]g. think[illegible] the w[illegible]Children you should over[illegible]t your teacher. Now, purpo[illegible], tell me why you his e[illegible]t me?" Willie—"On Reco[illegible]ur age."

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The Punjab postoffice has come forward as an elementary teacher. It not only collects letters and delivers them, but teaches boys in elementary schools how to write them and address the covers.—London Answers.

Color and Aroma of Coffee.

There are two things which people imagine are guides to the goodness of coffee which are really of no consequence whatever. They are the color of the decoction and the aroma of the coffee when ground or as it escapes from the pot in drawing. The color is due almost entirely to the roasting. This is true also of tea. The finest coffees and teas when properly roasted and prepared to give out their finest flavors will color the water but little. The real essences which give the flavor have practically no color.

All Over.

"Jinks and his girl have had a quarrel."

"What about?"

"Oh, he wanted to be original and gave her a gold thimble instead of an engagement ring!"

"Novel idea. Didn't she like it?"

"Oh, you see, she didn't know which finger to wear it on!"—Detroit Free Press.

Puns.

People who make puns are like wanton boys that put coppers on the railroad tracks. They amuse themselves and other children, but their little trick may upset a freight train of conversation for the sake of a battered witticism.—O. W. Holmes.

Chameleons always change their color on the approach of a storm and assume a neutral hue, darker than their customary tint.

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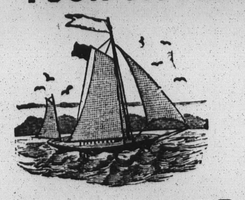
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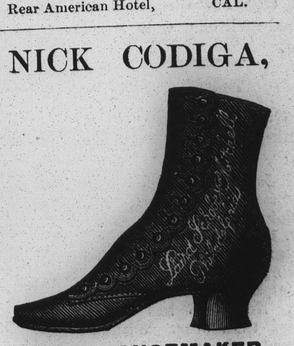
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E. H. GRANICE ..... EDITOR.

ELDRIDGE VS. WHITTIER.

It is said that the Directors of the Reform School at Whittier are agitating the proposition for an exchange of locations between that institution and the Home for Feeble Minded at Eldridge near this place. The reasons set forth for the proposed change is that the 100 acres of land attached to the Whittier institution are inadequate to keep the reform boys profitably employed. If this be so we think it would be a wise move on the part of the next Legislature, instead of exchanging locations, to remove the Reform School to Eldridge. There are several reasons why this should be done:

First—The Home for Feeble Minded is possessed of 1,700 acres, most of which is tillable land, and there is more than enough room at Eldridge for both institutions.

Second—The State has went to an expense of many thousands of dollars the past few years in erecting buildings especially designed for the Home at Eldridge and which add their share toward making it the model public institution of California.

Third—It would be more economical for the State to abandon the Whittier institution altogether and locate on the State's broad acres at Eldridge.

Fourth—The climate of Sonoma Valley, which cannot be surpassed for salubrity and healthfulness, makes the location at Eldridge one of the most desirable in California for the care and training of feeble minded children.

Fifth—The climate of Los Angeles county, which is hot and sultry during the summer months, would be detrimental to the health of the poor unfortunate children who are now enjoying the health-giving climate of the beautiful Sonoma Valley.

Sixth—Eldridge is more accessible to San Francisco than Whittier, which is located 502 miles from the metropolis while Eldridge is only 47 miles distant. Now, it is an established fact that most of the incorrigibles who go to make up the Reform School come from San Francisco. That being so, many thousands of dollars will be saved to the tax-payers in transportation alone by having that institution located as near the "wickedest city in California" as possible.

The attention of Assemblyman-elect Keegan of this district is called to this matter, and it goes without saying that he will do all in his power to prevent the removal from this valley of one of the best appointed and best managed public institutions in the State. It is fortunate indeed that our people will have a man in the next Legislature who represents something and who can be depended upon to look out for their best interests, politics to the contrary notwithstanding.

It is rumored in Santa Rosa that the local branch of the A. P. A. in that city has disbanded and returned their charter to San Francisco,

Thanksgiving.

Governor Budd has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation as follows:

"I, James H. Budd, Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 26th, A. D. 1896, a day for giving thanks to Almighty God for the manifold blessings enjoyed by the people of our great State during the past year. No State has been more blessed than ours. With our enjoyments, pleasures and thanks let us mingle such generous hospitality as may impress our hearts with the reality and truthfulness which should characterize Thanksgiving day."

An error that is commonly made is that of mending kid gloves with sewing silk, as the silk cuts the kid and shows the mend more plainly, while fine cotton thread gives a much more satisfactory result. If the gloves are torn, put a piece of silk of corresponding shade under the torn part, baste carefully so as not to reveal the stitches on the torn part, and then draw up the rent with cotton thread.

Subscride for the Sonoma Index-Tribune.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

The Republicans ratified here last Saturday evening.

The late rains have started the grass and improved the county roads.

Mr. Coombs, who was poisoned about a week ago, has entirely recovered.

Mrs. A. R. Harrison has been quite ill the past few days, but is now improving.

Quail are plentiful and some good bags have been secured by local sportsmen.

Deputy U. S. Gauger Donovan of Santa Rosa had business at the Chauvet winery the past week.

Mrs. L. G. F. Atkins has been ill the past few days with a severe cold, but is now rapidly improving.

A. V. LaMotte and family will shortly move to Berkeley, where they intend to reside permanently.

Geo. W. Beatty is again running his butcher wagon, which he discontinued some time ago owing to hard times.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Esmond was brightened last Monday by the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

There is some talk of moving the children of the Home to Los Angeles and bringing the Whittier School to this place.

REMINGTON,
Glen Ellen, Nov. 12, 1896.

COUNTY GLEANINGS.

The amount of taxes paid into the Sheriff's office Tuesday was $6,609.65.

Hood Bros. of Santa Rosa have sold to the California Winemakers' Corporation 70,000 gallons of wine.

The Sebastopol lodge of Rebekahs are going to have a ball and supper in Janssen's Hall on November 20th.

C. F. Julliard crushed 1700 tons of grapes at his Sebastopol winery this year. He closed the season's operations on Monday.

Billy Grissim has given up his saloon in Santa Rosa and moved to Vallejo, and has engaged in the saloon business in that town.

Sonoma county sugar beets analyzed give return of 17 per cent. saccharine matter, three and four per cent more than the beets now used in making sugar.

Jack Wyatt, brother of Billy Wyatt of this place, who was badly hurt by an oil tank falling on him last week, is now entirely recovered and resumed work last Tuesday.

The trial of the case of the county of Sonoma vs. Gil. P. Hall was continued Tuesday morning for one week by Judge Dougherty, and the case of the county of Sonoma vs. Gil P. Hall on motion and demurrer was continued until the same day.

In the matter of the case of Prof. C. C. Swafford vs. the Petaluma Board of Education, on Monday counsel Barclay Henley, for the plaintiff, was given one week's further time to make his argument on the motion of counsel for the defendant to strike out the complaint.

George Reader, a seventeen-year-old boy, arrested at Santa Rosa Saturday for petty larceny, made his escape from the county jail Monday. He was confined in an upstairs room and when the cook took dinner to him he took advantage of the momentary absence of that attendant, slipped down stairs, opened the front door and disappeared.

Paul Miller was taken to San Quentin prison Tuesday afternoon to serve a term of two years for stealing some green hides from Seawell & Moon's slaughter house near Healdsburg. Miller was quite an object of interest as he stood at the depot waiting for the train. He laughed and joked with the officers, but there were signs of uneasiness beneath his merriment, and he hardly enjoyed his notoriety. Miller has a frank, open countenance and very truthful looking eyes, but he stole hides because he was hungry, and the state prison will be his home for the next two years.—*S. R. Republican.*

Although it will not be lawful to expose for sale ducks or quail until on or after next Sunday, the 15th inst., a wholesale business has been done in Sonoma and Marin counties in this line, and hundreds of dozens of quail and numerous consignments of ducks have been sent to San Francisco commission merchants. The contraband game is usually packed in an egg case, after which a couple of layers of eggs are placed in the box and all is ready for transportation. Several parties in Marin county it is said made a shipment of 100 dozen of quail to San Francisco on the 15th of October, the day on which the quail law expired. The quail were shipped from Marshall in Marin county.

A cut onion left in a room newly painted will prevent greatly, if not entirely, the offensive odor of the paint.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—CRAWFORD J.

Estate of B. Hoffstetter—Continued to November 23rd.

Percy A. Davis vs. Pierce A. Preston—Set for December 3rd.

People vs. Paul Miller—Plea set for November 7th.

People vs. J. Woho—Continued to November 11th.

People vs. Dan Whelan—Continued till motion for new trial is disposed of. Motion for new trial made and continued.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DOUGHERTY J.

Frank Watress vs. W. B. Reed—Continued.

In the matter of H. W. Brown—Petition to be declared insolvent continued.

Elizabeth Torr vs. M. Weil—Continued to November 16th.

Pietro Cheda, Chas. Burroughs vs. G. W. Huntley—Continued to November 16th.

Swafford vs. Petaluma Board of Education—Continued to November 16th.

Wesley Mock vs. City of Santa Rosa—Set for December 11th.

Virginia Lafranki vs. John Lafranki—Transferred to Department One.

Susan Packard vs. John Markley. Demurrer overruled.

City of Cloverdale vs. Smith—Demurrer overruled; motion to strike out denied.

Cunningham vs. Cunningham—Divorce granted.

Steiger vs. Marti—Submitted.

M. Marti vs. Cheda—Five days additional to answer plaintiff's complaint.

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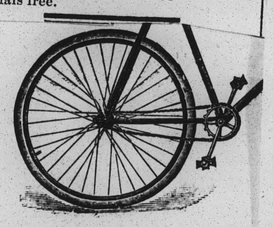

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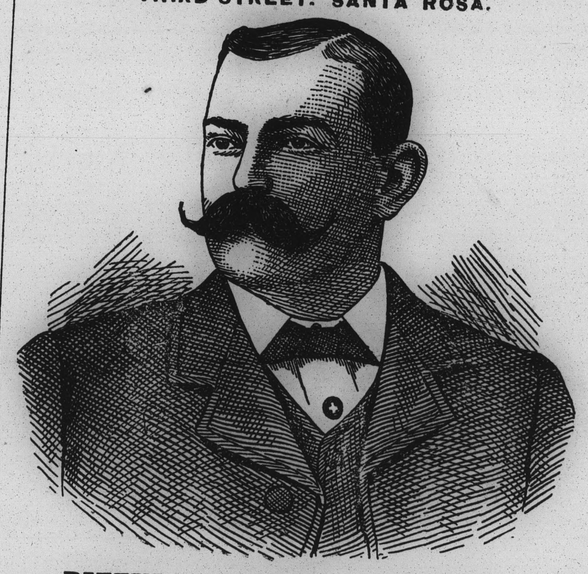

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SONOMA, NOVEMBER 14, 1896.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

HOME FOR FEEBLE MINDED.

Its Removal to Whittier Being Agitated.

The Directors of the Reform School at Whittier are agitating the proposition for an exchange of locations between the Whittier School and the Home for Feeble Minded. It is said that Governor Budd approves of the plan, as the Directors of Whittier state that they are unable to keep the boys employed profitably on their 100 acres of land, while on the other hand but few of the children of the Home are able to work to any appreciable advantage, and they have there 1,700 acres. The next Legislature will take up the matter and instead of the change being made the Whittier institution may be removed to Eldridge, which would be the more sensible and economical move, as there is plenty of room at Eldridge for both.

Committed Suicide.

Alonzo de Clairmont, well known to many our citizens as a solicitor for the Fidelity Mutual Aid Association of San Francisco, and who resided here temporarily for several months in 1894, committed suicide in that city one day this week. He had been drinking heavily and being attacked with delirium tremens was placed under restraint. While his attendant was temporarily absent from the room the demented man cut his throat. He lingered for several days and then died from the self-inflicted wound. The deceased was the only son of Col. de Clairmont, one of the oldest French residents of San Francisco and was a highly educated and accomplished young man. Strong drink, however, got the best of him and cut him off in his prime.

A Bone of Contention.

The Sonoma Postoffice since election has become a bone of contention. At present there are several aspirants for the appointment under President McKinley's administration. Mrs. Bates, the present efficient Postmistress, who is an appointee under Grover Cleveland, is being urged by her friends for re-appointment and her petition bears the names of both Democrats and Republicans. The other aspirants for the position are S. H. Shaw, J. M. Cheney and J. H. Seipp, Republicans. The two latter have petitions out which are numerously signed. The salary is only $1,000 a year and whoever gets the position will have to work mighty hard for the money.

His Nerve Saved Him.

Fred. Fouts, well-known in this valley as an experienced teamster, while driving a gang plow to which was attached two spirited horses on Tuesday morning last, had a narrow escape from being seriously injured if not killed. The horses became frightened and ran furiously down Napa street. The driver coolly kept his seat until just beyond the Postoffice corner when one of the wheels of the machine gave way. Fouts, realizing his danger, jumped just as the wheel collapsed and landed clear of the sharp-pointed plow shares without relinquishing his hold on the affrighted animals and after a hard struggle brought them to a halt. It was a very narrow escape for both man and horses.

An Historical Grape Vine.

There is growing on the Otto Rufus place in the eastern suburbs of town a Mission grape vine which produced last season nearly half a ton of grapes. The vine was raised from a cutting obtained from General Sutter forty years ago. It was planted by Major Rufus and during all these years, notwithstanding the ravages made upon the other vines on the place by the phylloxera, it has resisted the attack of the insect and is now as healthy and vigorous as ever. The vine is now two-and-a-half feet in circumference and is still growing.

Firemans' Ball.

At a meeting of the Sonoma Volunteer Firemen held last Wednesday evening it was decided to hold their annual masquerade ball on New Years Eve. The following firemen were appointed by President Cheney as a committee to make the proper arrangements: Jas. H. Albertson, George Spanning and Peter Keil.

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DEATH OF A PIONEER MOTHER.

Mrs. Frank Tate Expires Suddenly at Her Home Near this Place.

Mrs. Frank Tate, a pioneer mother of Sonoma Valley, died at her home two miles south of this place of heart disease between five and six o'clock on Wednesday morning last. Mrs. Tate, who was in the enjoyment of excellent health up to within a few days of her death, complained of not feeling well and a physician was called in. Her ailment appeared to be a slight attack of rheumatism and her condition was not considered serious by the family as she was able to be up and around up to the day before her death. On Wednesday morning, however, alarming symptoms set in and her son Joseph immediately hastened to town for medical assistance, but ere his return with the doctor Mrs. Tate had breathed her last.

The deceased, with her husband, located in this valley twenty-five years ago and had resided continuously here ever since. Mrs. Tate was a good mother, a kind neighbor and a faithful friend, and her sudden taking off was a great shock to the residents of this valley who respected her for her womanly qualities.

She leaves a husband and six grown children. Two of the latter, James and Miss Rue Tate, were residing at home when their mother died. Of the other children Miss Annie Tate is residing with her uncle in San Luis Obispo county, William and Lee Tate are in Oregon and Joseph Tate is a resident of Plumas county.

The deceased was a native of England and aged 62 years and five months. The funeral took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence, the remains being interred in Cypress Hill Cemetery, Petaluma. A large number of friends and acquaintances attended the funeral.

What's the Matter with Schocken

He's all right, you bet! By reference to adv. in another column it will be seen that he is again in the field, having re-opened his store with a complete and brand new stock of general merchandise which he is offering at San Francisco prices. He is determined not to be undersold by any store on the coast. Give him a call and see for yourself.

Local Brevities.

Judge Cheney visited Santa Rosa last Saturday.

The rain of last Monday has started the grass to growing.

The mornings the past week have been cold and frosty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harvey of Fulton spent several days of this week with Sonoma relatives.

The Eagle Hotel, Santa Rosa gives special rates to families jurors and persons attending court See ad. *

S. Schocken will put a peddlers wagon on the road in this town and valley next week.

Messrs. Fred'k T. Duhring and Robt. Poppe, Sonoma's legal luminaries, beamed down on Judge Dougherty in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa last Monday.

The Sonoma Volunteer Firemen have drawn up a new constitution and by-laws and will have 150 copies of the same printed and bound at the INDEX-TRIBUNE office, which makes a specialty of all kinds of job work.

The new bridge recently erected over a small creek near the Agnew ranch is a great improvement on the old one. Notwithstanding that this is one of the oldest roads in the valley it is still very narrow and in much need of repairing.

B. F. Campbell has been appointed Deputy Road Overseer by Supervisor-elect Putnam and will enter upon his duties on January 1st. He will have charge of all the county roads on the north and east side of Sonoma Creek from Schellville to Agua Caliente.

A quarter-of-a-mile running race took place last Sunday on the Fair race track between John McDonell's bay and Frank Burris' sorrel horse. Ranny McDonell rode the bay and Paul Robin the sorrel nag. The race was won by the Burris steed. There was no money put up on the race, which was simply a friendly contest between the owners to decide which animal was the most speedy.

Fruit Growers Attention.

Parties having dried fruit of any kind, in small or large quantities, to sell will consult their interests by calling upon or addressing John Batto & Son, Vineyard Station, Sonoma county.

At the Eagle Hotel, Santa Rosa, the citizens of Sonoma Valley will find good accommodations at reasonable rates. See ad. *

SUDDEN DEATH.

Heart Disease Claims Another Victim.

On Wednesday evening last Daniel McCarthy, residing on Mrs. Dennehey's ranch near the Col. Hooper place, died very suddenly. It appears he had just returned from Agua Caliente with a team, where he had been to meet his aunt, Mrs. Dennehey, who had just returned from San Francisco. While unharnessing the horses he threw up his hands and exclaimed: "I am dying," and immediately fell prostrate on his face. He was picked up and carried into the house and expired in a few minutes. Coroner Young was telegraphed for and on Thursday he arrived and empanelled the following jury to inquire into the cause of the young man's sudden taking off: Andrew Goess, Eugene Donaldson, R. B. Atwood, J. M. Cheney, G. S. Harris, J. K. Mehrtens and J. S. Young. After listening to the evidence of the mother, sister, brother and aunt of deceased the jury found that he was a native of Ireland, aged 29 years and that his death was caused by heart disease. The remains were shipped to San Francisco for interment yesterday morning.

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Election Footings Made by the Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors completed the official canvass of the election returns on Thursday last. Following are the footings:

CONGRESSMAN—	
Barham	3,639
Cutler	3,302
Barham's majority	337
SUPERIOR JUDGE—	
Burnett	4,429
Ware	3,229
Burnett's majority	1,200
SUPERIOR JUDGE—	
Dougherty	4,326
Sims	3,215
Dougherty's majority	1111
SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT—	
Putnam	464
Thompson	393
Putnam's majority	71
SUPERVISOR THIRD DISTRICT—	
Austin	1,276
Barnes	1,115
Austin's majority	161
SUPERVISOR FIFTH DISTRICT—	
Glynn	539
Bageley	413
Glynn's majority	126
ASSEMBLYNAN SIXTEENTH DISTRICT—	
W. F. Price	1,823
A. J. Gallaway	1,738
Price's majority	85
ASSEMBLYMAN SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT—	
John W. Keegan	1,770
W. S. Staley	1,634
Keegan's majority	136

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

A force of men and teams are busy plowing and seeding a portion of the Senator Jones tract.

Jos. Guilfoyle has resigned his position as teamster for Capt. Green and is now taking a short rest.

Garrat Hyatt and G. McDonald were over from the Fair ranch Sunday hunting near this place. They bagged fifteen teal.

Editor Granice was the guest of manager Hamilton and foreman Keechler of the Senator Jones ranch last Saturday and Sunday.

The rain this week has improved duck shooting in the marshes near this place and some fine bags have been made the past few days by local sportsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Wise have left the Prunty ranch and taken up their residence at Embarcadero. Mr. Wise will take charge of Green's lumber yard at that place.

R. J. Corbet of Sonoma has leased a fine sloop for the season and it is now anchored in Sonoma creek near the drawbridge. She is a dandy and is fitted up in great shape for hunting and fishing. It is Mr. Corbet's intention to sail around the creeks and sloughs bordering the shores of San Pablo Bay and enjoy himself during the shooting season in bagging mallard, sprig, widgeon, canvass back and teal. Mr. Corbet, who is an old sailor, will be accompanied on his shooting excursions by friends. The sloop is 28 feet long, eight feet beam and is provided with four bunks, dining room, kitchen, etc.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

[Contributed by Marjorie Dow.]

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Julius Fochetti, the enterprising blacksmith and owner of the Sonoma Feed Mills, visited Petaluma on business last Sunday.

Messrs. Weed and Sims of the High School visited Berkeley last Sunday.

Mr. Clarence McHarvey of Delano, Kern county, visited his old home in this place last Sunday.

The Dancing Club, composed of members of the High School, will give a grand invitation masque party on the evening of December 11th at Union Hall. Invitations will be issued early next week.

B. F. Campbell spent last Saturday at the County Seat.

Miss Sadie McHarvey has been ill the past week.

Sam Agnew has been slightly indisposed the past ten days.

Mrs. May Fitzgerald and her sister Miss Emma Powell returned to their home in San Francisco Sunday.

A pretty calendar is made by using a piece of bristol-board six by ten inches in size. Get a small calendar and fasten it on the top at the right-hand cornor, then on the bottom at the left. Make an old-fashioned, circular bee-hive with a honey bee near by. Above it are lettered these words: "Improve each shining hour."

Howard and Clarence Nauman of the metropolis spent last Sunday with Sonoma friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stademan have moved to one of the Breitenbach cottages on Napa street.

Dr. Hugh Ross was called to Alameda last Wednesday to treat the nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marsten, who recently had an arm broken in an accident.

Otto Von Geldern, the well-known civil engineer of San Francisco, will visit his mother, Mrs. Dr. Von Geldern, to-morrow.

Harry Knight returned Wednesday to his home in this place after an absence of several weeks in San Francisco.

Mrs. Vasquez, widow of the late Don Vasquez, on Thursday afternoon last, was discovered at her home on First-street West, by her daughter, in an unconscious state. Dr. Davis was called in and prescribed remedies and after several hours she regained consciousness and yesterday her condition was greatly improved.

The best way to treat an umbrella when wet is to open it and wipe it as dry as possible, and then stand it on its handle to drain. If it is left open until dry the silk gets stretched.

We cannot begin too early to teach our children the little courtesies of life, and, although it may be trying to ourselves and them at times, there will surely come a time when they will be very grateful for our care.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Keegan was celebrated in Santa Rosa last Tuesday. Fifty years ago, in Mindon, Mass., the couple plighted their troth, and surrounded by their five children and eighteen grand children the ceremony was repeated Tuesday. The festivities commenced with early mass in St. Rose's Church and an eloquent sermon by Rev. J. M. Cassin from the scriptual text "Those that God hath joined together, let no man put asunder." Four grandchildren of the happy old couple sang in a choir. After the services a family reunion took place at the Keegan home on Washington street. Each room was decorated with golden chrysanthemums, typical of the joyous event. Mr. and Mrs. Keegan were the recipients of many handsome presents and of what is more to them—the good wishes of all who enjoy their acquaintance.

Col. H. W. Byington was seized with an attack of dizziness Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock while walking outside his residence on the corner of A and Fifth streets and fell heavily to the ground. The colonel was assisted into his home and medical assistance summoned and he soon recovered and is now enjoying his usual heelth.

J. Chauvet of Glen Ellen has made over 200,000 gallons of wine at his winery this season.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Powell will shortly leave Sonoma for San Francisco, where they will take up their residence.

The University of California recently issued a notice to all High Schools in the State to the effect that unless laboratory facilities are provided for individual work in chemistry and physics they will lose their accrediting. In consequence graduates of all schools lacking in this particular will have to submit to examinations before entering the State University.

W. P. Edwards, Secretary of the Home at Eldridge, visited Petaluma last Monday.

R. J. Wilson of this place has been engaged to play with Parks' Orchestra for the Thanksgiving ball on November 25th.

Little Emily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Poppe, is convalescing after a severe attack of the mumps.

R. E. Keogh of San Francisco is here stopping with relatives for a short time.

Miss Pauline Bates went to the metropolis last Thursday, where she is visiting friends and doing some shopping.

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HIS FAVORITE ROLE.

Among my dearest memories of Italy is that of the evenings I used to spend in Venice with the Cavalier Cicogna, as he was known upon the stage. We usually sat in the garden of the Osteria until late into the night—sometimes tete-a-tete, sometimes in the company of old Captain Amati.

By the garden of the Osteria one is not to understand anything like that which the name, used elsewhere, might imply. It was simply a small courtyard about 12 feet square and was paved with slabs of marble. Four high walls inclosed it like a funnel, and from three of these the court was overlooked by windows and balconies which, as a rule, were festooned with grimy washings. But, unless one chose, he need see nothing of this, for above our table—there was space for only one—the branches of a noble vine interlaced to form a thick screen of foliage.

Thus one could sit here quite cool and comfortable, and, when the moon came up over the tall chimney tops and its silver lines threaded the dense mass of leaves and tendrils and dallied with the bottle of dark Trentino which stood on the mottled marble before us, this very garden became a little world full of poetry. Then was the place well suited to the tales of the Cavalier Cicogna.

In his jokes, anecdotes and stories, the Italy of the robbers and romantic wars, the Italy of the Austrian occupation and of secret conspiracies, the Italy of Garibaldi and Victor Emmanuel, and, not least of all—for Cavalier Cicogna had been one of the most distinguished impersonators of Doctor Bartolo and Dom Pasquale—the Italy of Rossini and Donizetti. Here the old man told us the story of Signor Campobassi, concerning which he declared somewhat violently, as was his wont, that the Madonna might withdraw her favor from him if every word were not the truth. The story which he had told us repeatedly, as was his custom, ran as follows:

"Are you familiar with Farli? No. Well, it does not lie on the regular route of tourists, and I am not surprised that you are not acquainted with it. But you know it by name, captain, do you not? And you have no doubt heard of Signor Campobassi—but only casually, eh? I knew him well. I have sat with him over Refosco as we sit here over this Trentino. He was a very agreeable comrade, and it grieved us all to lose him. The ladies adored him, for he was a slender, finely formed fellow, with the most beautiful eyes in the world and a mustache—as if the Madonna herself had meant him for a tenor. We men liked him because we had in him a true friend, and one who always stood ready to help with his purse or his dagger, and who had no trace of haughtiness about him, although he was the favorite of the public. He was one of those exceptional men who have not an enemy.

"But I forgot. Farli is in the vicinity of Rome, at the foot of the Abruzzi mountains, a small but rich and very flourishing town. It was in the fifties that I went thither with a newly formed company.

"Farli had a very spacious new theater. We pleased the public, did a thriving business and accordingly were well suited to stay there. But it was our primo tenore, Signore Campobassi, who awakened the most interest. Our impresario smiled contentedly whenever he chanced to mention him, and said, with a knowing look, 'That was the best hit I ever made.' I can still remember well to what straits he had been put for a tenor. He refused to lay out much money for one, and tenors, as a rule, are high in their prices. Then one day, as we were sitting in the cafe, Campobassi appeared, inquired for the director and asked him to try his voice. He said he was a peasant's son from the neighborhood of Areggo, but even as a child he had had such an ear for music that he knew by heart all the airs he had ever heard. It was the opinion among his acquaintances that he could sing finely, and so he had thought that he might make his fortune in the opera. Now, he had heard that Signor Mario was looking for a tenor, and so he had made haste hither to offer himself.

"Our impresario was a cunning fox and shook his head gravely at this. 'It would be a great deal of trouble to coach you,' he said. But Campobassi replied that on this account he would be content with a very small salary.

"Signor Mario still shook his head, but he took up his glass, contemplated for awhile the dissolving bits of ice and finally drank the remainder of his 'granito' with an air of decision.

"'Well, we will try it,' said he. 'Colleagues, if you have any desire to be present at the rehearsal, follow me.'

"We were all curious enough, so we started for the theater in spite of the midday heat. There Campobassi sang a couple of airs from the most familiar operas, and the more he sang the more significantly did Mario wink at us. His fat, round face fairly shone and glowed for joy. Nevertheless at the end he said rather coolly, 'You will make us much work, Campobassi, but I will give you a trial.'

"As a matter of fact, the trouble he made us was very slight. He had such an extraordinary musical ear that he retained the most difficult passages if they had been sung before him only once correctly. In addition, he had a natural facility for acting; so that he was less awkward than many tenors of long experience. It is true his performances lacked artistic finish, but the crudities in his singing were atoned for by the stupendous 'material,' a voice which surmounted everything and was yet of the purest and most beautiful quality. Such a tenor had not been heard for many a day in Farli, and people thronged the theater only for the sake of hearing him. Compobassi was soon the idol of the Farlese. If two men were found quarreling anywhere, one might be sure that Campobassi was the subject of the dispute, and if a maiden, lost in revery, appeared to see nothing and hear nothing, one might stake one's life that she was all the while seeing and hearing Campobassi.

"One forenoon, after rehearsal, we were sitting under the arcades of the Piazza dei Signori, drinking our coffee. We had been chatting about everything possible and impossible, and one of us at last turned the conversation to the subject of favorite roles. Each one named his own—I, Dr. Bartolo; Pedrocchi, Rigoletto. Mario said jokingly that his favorite opera was the one in which he had least to do. Campobassi was silent.

"At length we pressed him to confess his own preferences, but he shrugged his shoulders and replied, laughing: 'My favorite role? That is probably my own secret.'

"'No secrets among the colleagues,' grumbled Pedrocchi.

"'No secrets?' was Campobassi's answer. 'Well, perhaps I will play you my favorite role tonight.'

"'Oh, the Trovatore!' we exclaimed, for we were to bring out the opera on that day for the first time in Farli. Campobassi shrugged his shoulders again, and we broke off the conversation at this point, as our prima donna came toward us under the arcades.

"On the evening of the same day the 'Trovatore' was placed on the boards. All that Farli possessed of aristocracy and distinction was present at the theater that night. Not a seat was vacant. The great expectations which were cherished concerning Campobassi's performance were not disappointed. Here he could give himself free rein, and his voice rang through the house not like a tenor—no, like a choir of tenors. The applause would not cease, and Campobassi was called out repeatedly.

"At last came the 'Stretta.' Now the audience would surely be thrown into ecstasies, and we had not deceived ourselves. Wreath after wreath was flung from the boxes, all the people stamped their feet, clapped and cried 'Viva!' and 'Da Capo!' Finally Campobassi, smiling, made a gesture to signify that he would repeat the 'Stretta.' The storm was laid, and it grew suddenly so still in the theater that one could have heard the buzzing of a fly. We all stood there behind the scenes and beheld Campobassi step forward to the footlights, a departure from custom which did not strike us oddly, for tenors are allowed many liberties.

"But what was that? He was saying something in an undertone to the orchestra, and the musicians, who had already begun the opening bars, broke off in their playing. Instead of the notes of the 'Stretta' we heard Campobassi speak—speak words which made the blood stiffen in our veins, which threw such a spell over us that we were unable to stir from the spot long after Campobassi had finished his speech.

"I can remember it as vividly as if it had all happened yesterday. 'Honored patrons and citizens of Farli,' he began—and probably at this point he made one of his consummately graceful bows—'I thank you for the affection you have shown for me, the more since this is my farewell appearance. After tonight you will, I fear, hardly care to hear me again. I beg you will all remain quietly in your seats, for then, upon my honor, not a hair of any one's head shall be molested. Any movement can only lead to mischief, for my men are patrolling the corridors and all the exits are guarded. Nor can help come to you from the direction of the stage, for the enlarged chorus which has tonight sung so valiantly consists, for the most part, of my own people, and they also are well furnished with weapons. I am, honored patrons, the Fra Angelo whose name is certainly well known to you. I, too, am armed, as you see, and these pistols are well loaded. But far be it from me to inflict any injury upon you who have shown me so much consideration—my word for that. At this very moment a member of the chorus has already taken our honored impresario in charge. That I shall not exact tribute of my colleagues you will naturally infer. On the other hand, honored patrons, I have often provided entertainment for you, and it is on that account justifiable that I should require some recompense from you, more especially since our impresario has paid me an honorarium which my sense of shame will not permit me to name. So have the kindness, good people, to deliver your watches, rings, chains, purses and the like with all alacrity to those who will now pass from seat to seat. The exits are guarded, as I have remarked, and the more generously and quietly you perform your part the quicker will this business be accomplished. In the meantime I will ask the orchestra to play some favorite airs, which may serve as an agreeable distraction for those who have discharged their obligations.'

"In truth, the orchestra did commence to play, and, as we learned later, everything passed off as Fra Angelo had wished. As a matter of fact, all his threats had been superfluous, for the name of the famous bandit had alone sufficed to render every one helpless.

"Fra Angelo supervised the entire transaction from the stage, said a few words of thanks when it was ended, then turned toward the flies. As he passed us he clapped me laughingly on the shoulder and said, 'Did I not tell you, Cicogna, that I should play my favorite role tonight?'

"With that he vanished, and we rushed terrified out into the open air. The audience streamed out at the doors in unwonted haste, and the first among them had already summoned the guardians of the so called public safety. A few moments later the signals of the carabinieri sounded through the streets of the town, but of Fra Angelo and his men not a trace was to be found."—From the German For Short Stories.

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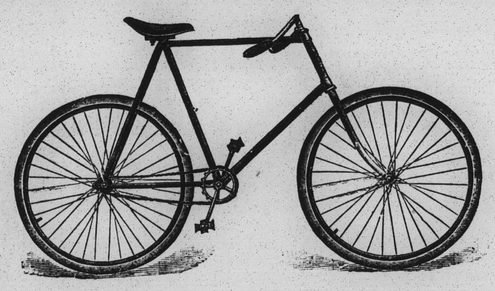

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